

Thursday Oct, 18th, 1877. Office in Sanford & Hawley's Store.

The Newtown Water-Works,

We have been informed that all of the subscription stock has been taken, except \$1.000. The remainder will be taken within the limited time, as many ken within the limited time, as many guch quastions are daggers ever before us, have promised to sid the enterprise. We \$14.4 sign as we will they never ignore us. cannot at present speak more particularly about this worthy object, but will give a fuller account in our next tasue.

LIST OF PREMIUMS AWARDED TO NEW-TOWN EXHIBITORS AT DAMEDRY FAIR

Dr. W. C. Wile, best exhibition of garden vegetables, \$3.

Beach Camp, turnip beets \$d pre., 25c. Hubbard squash 1st p. 75c E. L. Johnson, Gilliflower apples, 1st p. \$1.00

C. G. Peck, best plate peaches, \$1. Wm. Platt, Morris White peaches, 50c 1 basket of penches, \$9. Mrs. C. H. White, wheat bread lat p.

Mrs. Beach Camp, butter 1st p. 89 Mrs. Eli C. Barnum, " 2d " \$1. G. P. Benedict, " discre. 50c. Frederick F. Johnson, pound cake 50c G. P. Benedict, caltivator, 50c.

C. T. Greens, mechanical lamps, dip. Mrs. Hiram Camp, best rag carpet \$2 Mrs, Eli C. Barnum, 2d best do. \$1. Mrs. E L. Johnson, hand sewing 50c. Lee M. Johnson, stuffed duck 25c. Alfred Briscoe, 1 pair oxen \$1. Lumpel F. Camp, 1 pair oxen Deyon

Chas. G. Peck, three yr. old colt 1st p.

Charles G. Peck, two yr, old colt 1st Chas. G. Peck, yearling colt 8d p. \$1.

Aaron Sanford, stallion \$5. E. L. Johnson, early sweet corn 2d p. E. L. Johnson, eight stalks mammoth

corn 14 ft. high 25c. E. L. Johnson, exhibition of field corn

E. L. Johnson, Berkshire sow 10 mos old \$3.

E. L. Johnson, 1 pair spring pigs Berk.

REAL ESTATE.

Edmond Fairchild to Edgar F. Northrop, 29 acres of land, Consideration \$500. Sept. 10th.

Michael McNamara to James Lavey. 2 acres of land. Consideration \$550 Sept. 20th.

Dims Clark and Edwin Clark to New ton E. Marble, 1-4 acre of land. Consideration \$500. Sept. 21st.

Thomas J. Alidis to Lois E. Noble, House and lot, for a valuable consideration. Oct. 1st.

Patrick and Sarah Duffee to Mary A Farrell, House and lot. Consideration \$600, Sept 23d.

Ephraim D. and Lucens Brisco, to Thomas J. Alldis, a ponse and forty acres of hand. \$3,200. Oct. 9th. C. H. PECK, T. C.

THE LECTURE.

The lecture in the Congregational hurch, Friday evening G. Northrop, was interesting, and doubtless would prove a good thing to the village, if his suggestions were heeded. It certainly would be a good thing to plant trees upon the roadside, between Newtown street and the depot. Trees planted upon the thoroughfare to the ceme tery would greatly improve it.

Our sidewalks are in need of attention with occasional good tar walks here and there. Our sidewalks are very uneven and the soberest man on earth would appear (from his stumbling about when it is dark,) to be drunk. We long to see the Village Improvement Bee busy at work, making the street attractive. Visitors to the town next Summer should my the great changes that have been made. A few hours work before each residence needing as improved walk, would accomplish a great deal, and at a fore snow falls.

SPRAINED ENTE.

Mr. Edward Taylor, of the hotel, and Lawyer J. A. Wilson, went out hunting last Thursday, and while on Mile Hill, Mr. Wilson met with a slight accident, in a somewhat singular way. One of his boots pained his foot, and in stopping to take off the boot for a judicial investigation, he sprained his knee. At the time, the pain was only slight, and he was able to pursue the object of the days sport, being his first trip out to shoot on the wing only, and was meeting with good success when the accident occurred on his return home in the evening Mr. Wilson found that his knes was hurt more severely than he at first, supposed, but it is better now.

"TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONGERN."

Those heirs "expectant" to the "John-son estate," shoet which so much excita-ment was releed during the past Sum-mer, are hereby notified that John and Peter are both alive, and doing well at their homes in New Scotland, near Albany, N. Y., and have been not a little sur prised to receive so many calls from the would be beirs to their states during the

The impostor who circulated the ru-mor is still at large, although some of the deluded once have made an eff further continue his acquaintance.

"To Bee, or not to Bee—that is the Question.

We hope you'll be able "to hold your own," and never to steal another dog's bone We hope you will give us both wit and sense And in politics still "straddle the fence." You write for a living—we read for fun, And we like our paper—always "well done."
If you'll always furnish the right kind of honey
You'll Bee the Blux to gather our money. A mammoth Buz we hope you'll become, and sting old Beachns when howing for rum To Bee! -that is always a question Be with speece dove it aid the digestion?

A MINISTER'S TROUBLES.

On Thursday evening, Oct. 4th, a minlater of Stepney was called upon by a couple from the town of Easton, who desired to be united in marriage. The minister, seeing at the time no legal obstruction, proceeded to tie the knot, After the couple were pronounced man and wife, they departed for their home and were unconscious that before morning dawned upon them they would be yanked out of bed, to be remarried. The minister remembered that the license was obtained in Easton, and that according to law they should been married in that town. The truth flashed in upon him that he had violated the law, and was liable to a fine. Hastily gathering his troubles together the minister hurried to a neighbor's house, and stated the case. The good neighbor saw what was the matter, and how to fix up the business. The minister and his neighbor started in haste for the home of the newly-wedded couple, who by this time were sleeping soundly, and awoke them, and in order to save the minister trouble, they were again marlaw was satisfied; but whether the couple enjoyed the fun of being married twice in one night deponent said not,

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Mrs. G. D. Twiss, who has been spending the past two weeks ou Mt. Pleasant. has returned to her home in New Haven.

Miss Julia Fairchild returned to the State Normal school, at New Britain, Conn., Monday. May success attend her is the wish of many friends.

Miss Essie Camp returned home on Monday, after a sojourn of several weeks with her friends in Naugatuck.

Mrs Bartlett returned from Bridgeport last Thursday, and will pass the Winter with her daughter, Mrs. Issac Nichols. She is nearly 88 years old.

Miss Louisa Nichols returned from New York last Thursday, very much improved in health and strength.

r. Michael J. Holuhan takes a few days vacation this week, with his friends in the city of New York. He has attended to his duties at the Central House

Miss Ella L. Clarke, of Hawleyville, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Mr. & Mrs. Henry L. Beers, of Eden burg, Penn., arrived in town Friday night of last week, and are the guests of their father, Norman B. Glover, Eso.

Mr. C. H. Northrop after having suc cessfully passed the examinations for admission, left on Saturday morning for Yale College.

On Saturday Mr. Edgar F, Hawley returned from New York, where he has Union Square.

AN OPERATION.

Dr. Wm. C. Wile performed an operation upon the left leg of Mr. Samuel B. Hawley, of Zonr district, on Monday morning last. The operation was the resection of the tibia, which was diseased. The doctor skilfully and successfully removed seven inches of this diseased bone, and his patient is doing very well. There is pothing certain about Mr. Hawley's not having to submit to the amputation of the limb. The doctor is hopeful, and expects good results from what he has

CRUELTY TO A HORSE.

Last Sunday afternoon six boys drove small black horse, white face, hitched to s light road buggy, into Newtown, very amail cost. Come now, let us see through Taunton district, in a very cruel who will lead off in the good work, ber manner. They ran him up and down hills, and when they reached Newtown street they circused around until the horse was nearly ready to tall from the shameful treatment. Whose horse was

WRECEED,

The bark Ida Jane, which has been poored at the dock, opposite Callahan's Rauche, on the Pootatuck river, parted her cables, during the gale of Thursday night last, and was finally landed high and dry on Dayton's Beach. She has been stripped of overything of value, by the wreckers; the "boss', wrecker having carried on the business among the Chesspeake oyster boats.

To the Ladies of Newtown and Vicinity. Having just returned from New York with a new stock of ladies' hats, of the very latest styles, and a choice selection of flowers, wresilis, ribbons and feathers, I would most respectfully invite you to call and examine my selections, feeling confident that I can furnish you with what you desire, at prices as reasonable as can be obtained elsewhere, Respectfully, M. Francusor, Main Street, Newtown,

Millinery Goods, consisting of Silks, Ribboos, Velvets, Straw and Felt Goods, and all the latest novelties in Millinery. Thanking you for past fayors I trust you will continue your patronage.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Smith & Perkins are painting the resi

dence of Mr. James Henderson. Try Marsh's washing compound if yo would make Monday's work casy.

The bridge over the Pootstuck river, eading to Gloverville, is being built. Thomas Aldis is repairing his house in Zoar district.

Mr. B. Terrill is about having the root of his house newly shingled.

Queen Esther, Danbury, Novembe 12th and 13th

The democratic senatorial convention meets at the Central House, Tuesday,

The sacrament of Baptism will be administered to children in Trinity church next Sunday, Oct. 21st. in the afternoon. Chauncey Donalds moved his Photograph wagen into Sandy Hook last

The North Centre school district voted Saturday night to repair the school

E. Williams, sewing machine agent, is in town this week, prepared to repair

Services in the Methodist church, Sandy Hook, commence in the evening, on Sunday, at 6.30 o'clock : seats free.

The time of meeting of Olive Branch Juvenile Temple, No. 14, has been changed from 5 to 5.30 P. M., commencing next Sunday.

Patrick Carroll's wagon got sadly denoralized by coming in contact with a fence, near his store, on Saturday night. Charley Gay don't care.

A new door has been put in the place of the one that burglars attempted to destroy last Spring, in the store of Glover Warner & Clark

Patrick McCarthy, of Walnut Tree Hill, dug up a monster field turnip, which weighs 8 1-4 pounds. Who can

The Merides Temperance Corps are on colporteuring tour. They had better visit Danbury Fair grounds, when the next Fair is held.

Mr, Issac Beers, of Sandy Hook, is having the south wing of his house newly shingled. E. W. Wilson is doing the

Mr. Wm. R. Leland picked quite large quantity of peas from his garden, last week, and could show blossoms on vines which are of the second crop.

Nicholas N. Hawley, of Hawleyville, has newly shingled the roof of his house built an addition to his kitchen, and otherwise improved his home.

Major Greene is a great lover of improvement, but he failed to inform us of his new hen coop, which he has recently built, M. A. J. this will never do

Mr. David Botsford, of Botsford Hill, with fidelity, and we hope that he will who returned home from California but always merit the favor of the traveling a short time since, is very ill, of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Fred Wentzel picked some ripe raspherries Oct. 11th, on Walnut Tree Hill, and sent them for exhibition to the meat market of Minott Augur. They were very nice berries.

A man named Campbell was tried before Justice Betts, charged with violating the law by keeping open his place of

Rev. J. P. Hoyt exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Hetrick, of Sherman, last very highly spoken of by those who heard him.

Persons desiring to attend the Lyeeum course of Lectures, in Danbury, can purchase tickets of C. B. Taylor, at the Depot, or of John T. Pearce, Sanford & Hawley's store, Newtown.

The offerings in Trinity church next Suuday will be devoted to Diocesan missions. This parish has been assessed for \$150.00 as its share towards the support

Amusing, entertaining and instructive. are three claims which Prof. Sedgwick's course of lectures are fully deserving of and as fully concurred in."—Long Is-

Now is the season of the year when every other man has a length of stove pipe under his arm, a black patch of oot on his face, the skin off his knuckes, and desperation in his eye. An exchange says that "quail's are

liable to cause inflammation of the bowels to those who eat them." Our local sportsmen, will please make a note of this fact and send their quails to this office, thus svoiding all risk.

Foster, Dudley & Co. offer for sale orse blankets for 80 cents, that cannot be bought elsewhere for less than \$1.25. Come and see the bargains we offer in this line of goods, as well as in the clothing line, Our motto is "Good articles at low prices, 317 Main Street, B'port.

There were more boys out nutting on Sunday last, thus were in attendance at any of our churches. Some of the boys of "larger growth" had guns with them, and used them-thus showing their disregard of the observance of the Lords

The services in Taunton chapel Tues day night, Oct. 9th, the occasion of Rev. J. L. Darsie's first visit, were interesting and were attentively listened to by a very large number of citizens. Services ware held as usual, last Sunday, by Rev. Mr. Biddle. We have not heard of any special announcement being made for future meetings.

One of our merchants being asked how it was that he could always exercis so much patience in the discharge of his intricate duties, said, I mastered the virtue patience by putting up old stove

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Newtown Water Co., at Sanford's Hall, Oct. 20th, at 7 P. M. A full attendance is desired, as at that meeting it will be known whether this project will

be carried out or not. The inhabitants of the whole town are invited, ladies and Mr. Norman B. Glover has in his corn house seventy five bushels of corn,

which he raised from three quarters of an acre of land. The land was once full of Calamus, and Mr. Glover, though seventy years of age, plowed it up and has for two years past raised a good crop from it.

Chauncey Donalds the Photographer, is taking some very nice pictures. He has had many years of experience, and is not unknown to this community. His establishment is in Sandy. Hook, near the bridge, and convenient to the office of R. N. Betts, who has on hand, and can make to order, any kind and style of picture frames.

Chas. F. Hubbell says as near as he can figure it, the one that put in her appearance last week, makes seven now living, Jas. M. Blackman, of Rocky Glen says he has got it in his family, too It is of the feminine gender, and regu lation weight. Next?

And now Noyes Thompson says it "Must be in the air," for he has not but just got settled in his new house, and he -well, its a girl too.

Mr. Norman B. Glover has a genuine curiosity in the shape of three cars of corn, which he picked from one stalk in his garden. Two of the ears have six distinct ears branching from the main one, which is of the usual size. One other ear has three branches, but there are altogether 18 distinct sets.

Our town clerk, C. H. Peck, Esu. found that the vault in which the town records were kept was entirely too small. and last week he cut out the brick partition between his portion of the vanit and that of the Probate office, and rearranged the whole, and has now every thing more convenient. Mr. Geo. W. Stuart built the board partition, and put in some new

Dr. F. N. Bennett discovered a rattlewhich he, with the assistance of Mr. C. H. Peck, killed. The doctor can only account for its appearance from the fact that he bought, on Saturday, a quantity of charcoal, and that it was measured with the coal. It had fourteen rattles. Some one has been malicious enough to say that his snakeship was hunting up Governor Redstone, to take a piece of

The N. P. B. were out several nights Rink. last week, and the week before, and enlivened the street, by their soul-stirring melodies. Sweet By'-and By', was most beautifully rendered. When the stillness of the night was first broken by these new musical instruments the quiet citi zens were startled but their fears were soon silenced when they comprehended the situation, and thanked their stars that it was no worse.

A man not a great way from Newtown had an old-fashioned scare the other day and it made think of the "Sweet-By and Byc." He had the fever and ague bad, and thinking a little Cider B. would help him tried to take a horn, but his old business on Sunday. He was fined \$40 friend, stomach, shut the door on him, and shut up his tank tighter than the ally. When this took place he thought Sunday, and the latter gentleman was He is all right now, and he continues to surely that his"days on earth were done smile at his folly.

Business was in a flourishing condition last week. At the grist mill of F. N. Hawley who keeps on hand a quantity of grain, of the best quality, and requests those desiring good, sweet, freshlyground corn, oats, or rye, to call and see for themselves. He wants you to see the kind of grain he gives, before purchasing elsewhere, and guarantees to sell

cheaper than any other miller in town. Some of our teachers who were present at the Institute held at Ridgefield last week were both surprised and pleased to see present Mr. Hoyt's sesistant, Miss Botsford, with a class of his scholars, who by giving an excellent recitation in the afternoon showed the super prity of his method of teaching English Grammar over that commonly used. There was a general expression of approval both among the teachers and by the members of the State Board of Education present and the scholars were also highly complimented for the promptness and accuracy of their recitation.

DANBURY NOTES.

John B. Gough lectures Thursday vening, Nov. 1st. An extensive addition is being added

to the White's Fur Factory. A tax of eight mills on the dollar laid at our adjourned town meeting. It is stated that over twenty thousa tickets for the Fair were sold.

The horse of Dr. E. A. Brown uddenly last week The hatting trade is not as brisk as

A four day's meeting at the Metho dist church commences to-day, Tuesday. An oyster supper and festival at the Disciples church this (Tuesday)evening. The Fair Premiums will be paid at the office of Luman Hubbeil on Saturday

next, The Railroad Commissioners examin the Danbury and Norwalk road on Saturday last.

There is some complaint in reference o chicken thieves in our suburbs. It was voted at the town meeting tha the tramp question be left to the

cretion of the first selectman. Hickory nuts are brought into market at one dollar per bushel.

Henry Perry, Dr. J. H. Benedict and H. E. Earl have been appointed delegate to the Democratic Senatorial convention

at Newtown on the 30th last. John Garmany, John Duren and John McNamara (unlucky John) were before the police court last week for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The usual

Sunday evening meetings, in all of our churches, now commence at seven clock, instead of half-past.

Kate Claxton and troupe had ded house, Tuesday night. The oratorio of Eather is under pro-

gress, and will be given to the public COUNTY, STATE. AND GENERAL

Kansas is almost exactly in the centre

f the United States. Ohio gave 20,000 Democratic majority on Tuesday.

Mr. Isaac Osborn is to put up a steam mill near the Ridgefield depot. The State Poultry Association will have a show at Hartford, January 6th to

11th.

In the United States alone about thirty millions of dollars are invested in the business of gathering and selling ice. Outrages on the Mexican border, at

first attributed to Mexicans, were committed by American outlaws. Pennsylvania has the largest number of Sunday schools among the States-

Richmond Clark of Brookfield, on the

night of the rain storm, caught in a rack six hundred eels. San Francisco papers chronicle with

much enthusiasm the first arrival of a car load of lager from Milwaukee. It is rumored in Paris that Germany will occupy Russian Poland, in order that the Russian troops there may be

used against the Turks. Joe Coburn, the prize fighter is to take a ten years sojourn at Sing Sing. The Court of Appeals has reaffirmed the judgement against him.

A Chicago milkman has been supply ing forty families while four of his childsnake in his office last Sunday morning, ren are ill with the small-pox at his home He is under arrest. A citizen of Somerset county, Ky., has

> of apples on the same branches, and now and then an apple one-half of which is sweet and the other half sour. The visit of Moody and Sankey to Hartford will be during the month of January. The meetings will probably

be either in the Opera House or the

The rage of the moment in Paris is for Japanese jewelry. Fancy jewelry of olive brown metal, with designs in gold, chatelaine vinagrettes, belt buckles, agraffes for cloaks-in a word, everything in Japanese.

It is rumored that Amadeo, ex-King of Spain, feels so severely the loss of his wife, a gentle, lovely lady, that he has resolved to take holy orders and enter s cloister. It is said, further, that he has written to this effect to the Pope

It is not the quantity eaten that gives strength, life, blood, and health. It is the thorough digestion of the food taken | The Little Shepherdess, let it be much or little. Therefore do not stimulate up the stomach to crave food, but rather assist digestion after last election law did the bar-rooms gener. eating, by taking Simmons Liver Regu. Bird of the Forest,



Editor of the Bee :

DEAR SIR :- It is hardly to be expect ed that a person who will steal pigs, will spend much, if any time, in reading THE BEE, yet I will venture through your columns to make a proposition, hoping it may reach the eyes of the one for whom it is intended. On Thursday night, Oct. 4th, a three-months-old pig was stolen from one of my pens; not the largest of the litter, but one I had selected for breeding purposes, and for that reason was sorry to lose it. If that pig was stolen by a person with a family, and one whom poverty is staring in the face, if he will return the same to me I will give him in place of it a much larger one, and will not expose him to the public. Should it prove to have been stolen for mere viciousness, and I secure the guilty party, I will follow him to the extent of the law. E. L. JOHNSON.

Editor of the Bee : DEAR SIR :- The surprise party that came offi a few days since in Newtown deserves a notice in THE BEE. The dozen ladies who composed the party will not soon forget the surprised look on the face of Dea. Camp's wife (their Bible-class teacher) as they all drove up together, nor their own surprise in return at being greeted with a "holy kiss" from the Dea himself, the only gentleman present. This was a genuine surprise party. The afternoon was unexpectedly pleasant, and as the ladies drove over Mt. Pleasant from Newtown street they enjoyed a sight fully equal in beauty or grandeur to Mt. Nebo or Shiloh. Surely, one cannot soon forget the plea sant sensations received in viewing the long range of mountains stretching miles away at the west and north, and the varied scenery of hill and dale intervening. As the party descended into the second valley they came in sight of the lovely nook, surrounded by grand trees, and by the side of the bubbling brook, where the Dea, and lady have dwelt these many years. "Easterly," with his gift at (Continued on next page),

SONGS.

Sallor's Grave, F to A. Extra fine song, Farewell.

Boprano or tenor in F Contralto, E &. Price, 35c. Happy Little Maiden, Very pretty little ballad. Price, 25c. Nobody's Darling but Mine, One of Danks' best efforts. Price,

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